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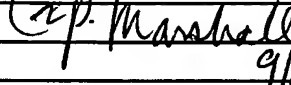
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9/19/2006

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/697,603	10/30/2003	Abhay Gupta	5858P7166C	7870

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING CRITICAL PATH ANALYSIS USING GATE DELAY

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	09/19/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
DO, THUAN V	2825	716-006000

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Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Santa Clara, California

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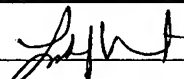
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☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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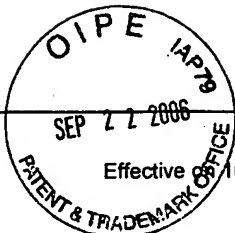
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006**

Effective 09/10/01/2005. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,700.00**Complete if Known:**

Application No. 10/697,603
Filing Date October 30, 2003
First Named Inventor Abhay Gupta
Examiner Name Do, Thuan V.
Art Unit 2825
Attorney Docket No. 82225P7166C

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	1,000/500	
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee		
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	430/215	
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee		
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	660/330	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee		
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee		
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	1,400/700	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee		
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee		
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)						\$ 0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	<u> </u> - 20 or HP = <u> </u>		X <u> </u>	= <u> </u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Independent Claims	<u> </u> - 3 or HP = <u> </u>		X <u> </u>	= <u> </u>
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3				
Multiple Dependent Claims	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	= <u> </u>

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

				Fees Paid (\$)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)					
Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1,400.00
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	300.00
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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				SUBTOTAL (4)	\$ 1,700.00

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